

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Sister Juliana Bresson commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on December 9, 2004; and

Whereas, on December 9, 1904, in Akron, Ohio, God brought a special gift to Joseph Charles and Lucy Ellen (Guenther) Bresson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Juliana, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Sister Juliana was born the same year that the World's Fair debuted in St. Louis, the New York City Subway opened, James Barrie's play Peter Pan was produced in London, and Giacomo Puccini's Madama Butterfly made its premiere; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Sister Juliana had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of four siblings, attending elementary school in a three-room school in Glenmont, Ohio, and visiting the Convent at Clyde in Nodaway County, Missouri, for the first time in 1919; and

Whereas, Sister Juliana entered the Convent on October 1, 1919, at which time she began working in the Printery, where she learned to set type in three different ways; and

Whereas, for the past three decades, Sister Juliana has served the Convent as a librarian, a position in which she catalogs, files cards, and puts information on the computer; and

Whereas, at the most respectable age of 100, Sister Juliana is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received from the good Lord who is the center of her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Sister Juliana at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sister Juliana Bresson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4720, adopted December 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker